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Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

- | (1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.
- 2 (2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.
- (3) State De Morgan's Laws $\cap \cup$ $A \cap B = A$
- | (4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$ $A \cap B^c$

① $A \cap B = \emptyset \rightarrow$ then $A \subseteq B^c$

~~let $x \in (A \cap B = \emptyset)$~~

let $x \in A$ we need to show $x \in B^c$

$x \in A$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$, then $x \notin B$ so $x \in B^c$

\therefore then $A \subseteq B^c$

② $A - B = A \cap B^c$

let $x \in (A - B)$ we need to show $x \in (A \cap B^c)$

$x \in A$ and $x \notin B \rightarrow$ so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$

so $x \in (A \cap B^c)$

$A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$

let $x \in A \cap B^c$ we need to show $A - B$.

let $x \in A \cap B^c \rightarrow$ so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c \rightarrow$

~~so $x \in B$~~ so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B \rightarrow$

so $x \in (A - B)$

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$$A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$$

so $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$.

[4] if $A \subseteq B$ then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2\} \quad B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$A^c = \{3, 4, 5\} \quad B^c = \{5\}$$

$$A^c \not\subseteq B^c$$

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[3] De Morgan Law :-

$$A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$$

$$A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$$

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Student Name: Abir Farouq Alkneid Number: 1121765 Section 1

Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:



(1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.

(2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.

(3) State De Morgan's Laws

(4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

Let A, B are two sets $A \cap B = \phi$ we need to show $A \subseteq B^c$

~~Let $x \in A \cap B = \phi$
let $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$
so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
so $x \in A$
so $A \subseteq B^c$~~

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② $A - B = A \cap B^c$
 LHS \subseteq RHS

Let $x \in A - B$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$.
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$.
 so $x \in (A \cap B^c)$

so $A - B \subseteq A \cap B^c$

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RHS \subseteq LHS

Let $x \in A \cap B^c$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$.
 so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$.
 so $x \in (A - B)$

so $A \cap B^c \subseteq A - B$

so $A - B = A \cap B^c$

③ $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

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④ IF $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$, False.

$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$A^c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$A^c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$, $B^c = \{1, 2, 3, 8, 9\}$

$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

$A^c = \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

Let $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$

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so $A \subseteq B$

Use counter example.

~~$A \subseteq B$~~

??
 \Rightarrow

$A^c \subseteq B^c$

$\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\} \subseteq \{5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$A \subseteq B$
 $\{1, 2, 3\} \subseteq \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

False

$A^c \not\subseteq B^c$

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Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

(1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.

(2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.

(3) State De Morgan's Laws

(4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$.

① Let A, B two sets $A \cap B = \phi$ we need to show
 $A \subseteq B^c$
Let $x \in A \cap B = \phi$
so $x \in A$ and $x \in B$
so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B^c$
~~so $x \in A$~~

$$\textcircled{3} (A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$$

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$$\textcircled{2} A - B = A \cap B^c$$

$$LHS \subseteq RHS$$

$$\text{Let } x \in A - B$$

$$\text{So } x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\text{So } x \in A \text{ and } x \in B^c$$

$$\text{So } x \in A \cap B^c$$

$$\text{So } LHS \subseteq RHS$$

$$RHS \subseteq LHS$$

$$\text{Let } x \in A \cap B^c$$

$$\text{So } x \in A \text{ and } x \in B^c$$

$$\text{So } x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B$$

$$\text{So } x \in (A - B)$$

$$\text{So } LHS = RHS$$

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$$\textcircled{4} A \subseteq B \text{ then } A^c \subseteq B^c \text{ (False)}$$

$$\text{Counter Example } U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$A = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A^c = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$B^c = \{6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^c \not\subseteq B^c$$

$$\text{but } B^c \subseteq A^c$$

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Student Name: Yusef Sehwal Number: 1121567 Section 1

Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

(1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.

(2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.

(3) State De Morgan's Laws

(4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

(1) Let A, B two sets such that $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$, then A
we need to show $A \subseteq B^c$

* $x \in A$ and $x \in B$.

* $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$

then $x \in A$ and

(2) $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$, $B = \{4, 3, 6, 7\}$

$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$

$A \subseteq B$, $A^c \not\subseteq B^c$

$\{1, 2, 3\} \subseteq \{4, 3, 6, 7\}$

3. ~~(i) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$~~
~~(ii) $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$~~

(iii)

(iv) If $A \subseteq B$, then ~~$A^c \supseteq B^c$~~

(v) If $A \subseteq B$, we need to show $A^c \subseteq B^c$

Let $x \in$

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~~(i) If $A - B$, we need to show A~~

(ii) $A - B = A \cap B^c \rightarrow$ let $x \in A - B$

a. (i) ~~Since $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$~~
 ~~$x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$~~

then $A \cap B^c$

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(ii) b. overall, $A \cap B^c$ (then $A - B$)

let $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$

let $x \in A \cap B^c \rightarrow$ then $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$

so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ so $(A - B)$

~~so $A \subseteq A \cap B^c$~~

L.H.S. \subseteq R.H.S.

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Student Name: محمد Number: 122003 Section 12

Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

- 0.9 (1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.
- 2 (2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.
- 1 (3) State De Morgan's Laws
- 1 (4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

(1) Let A, B be two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$
 Let $A \cap B = \phi$ we need to show that $A \subseteq B^c$
 Let $x \in A \cap B$ ~~so~~ [?] $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$ 0.5/1
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
 so $x \in A \subseteq B^c$

(2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$ RHSE LHS
 Let $x \in A - B$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
 so $x \in (A \cap B^c)$

Let $x \in A \cap B^c$ LHS ⊆ RHS
 so $x \in A$ and $x \in B^c$
 so $x \in A$ and $x \notin B$
 so $x \in A - B$
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(3) (1) $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$
(2) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$ (11)

(4) False, ~~A~~ $U = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Counter example $\Rightarrow A = \{1, 2, 3\}$

~~$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$~~

$B = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

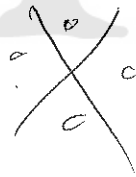
So $A \subseteq B$

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$A^c = \{4, 5, 6\}$

~~$B^c = \{5, 6\}$~~

$B^c \subseteq A^c$



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(2: TWR)

Q1 (5 points) Answer the following statements by true or false:

- T (1) For any set A , $A \in P(A)$.
- F (2) If A, B are disjoint then A^c, B^c are disjoint.
- F (3) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.
- F (4) $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$.
- T (5) $\phi \in \{\phi\}$ and $\phi \subseteq \{\phi\}$.
- F (6) The only inductive set that contains 1 is \mathbb{Z} .
- T (7) The set union of two inductive sets is an inductive set.
- T (8) The set intersection of two inductive sets is an inductive set.
- F (9) The power set of an inductive set is an inductive set.
- F (10) Any statement and its converse are equivalent.

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Q3 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

1 (1) For any sets A, B , If $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

Assume $A \subseteq B$, show that $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

Let $\{x\} \in P(A)$ So $x \in A$ Since $A \subseteq B$ So $x \in B$ So $\{x\} \in P(B)$

So $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$.

(1) (2) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B$. (False)

Counter example:

$$A = \{1, 2\}$$

$$B = \{3, 4\}$$

$$A \cap B = \phi \quad \text{But} \quad A \not\subseteq B.$$

(1) (3) $A - B = A \cap B^c$ ~~is~~ $x \in (A - B) \Leftrightarrow x \in A$ And $x \notin B$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in A \text{ And } x \in B^c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cap B^c)$$

LHS \subseteq RHS
And RHS \subseteq LHS
 \therefore LHS \equiv RHS.

(1) (4) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

~~$x \in (A \cup B)^c \Leftrightarrow x \notin A \text{ And } x \notin B$~~
 ~~$\Leftrightarrow x \in A^c \text{ And } x \in B^c$~~

Let $x \in (A^c \cap B^c)$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in A^c$ And $x \in B^c$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin A$ And $x \notin B$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \notin A \cup B$
 $\Leftrightarrow x \in (A \cup B)^c$

\therefore LHS \subseteq RHS And RHS \subseteq LHS \therefore LHS \equiv RHS.

(5) For any positive integer n , $n^2 - n$ is always an even integer

ABSTRACT n is a positive integer, need to show $n^2 - n$ is even.

Case 1: n is even. $\therefore \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n = 2k$.

$$n^2 - n = (2k)^2 - (2k) = 4k^2 - 2k = 2(2k^2 - k) = 2k'$$

$k' = 2k^2 - k \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\therefore n^2 - n$ is even.

Case 2: n is odd. $\therefore \exists c \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $n = 2c + 1$

$$n^2 - n = (2c + 1)^2 - (2c + 1) = 4c^2 + 4c + 1 - 2c - 1 = 2(2c^2 + c) = 2c'$$

$c' = 2c^2 + c \in \mathbb{Z}$
 is even

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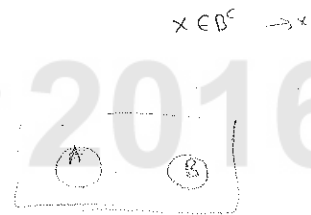
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Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

- 1 (1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.
- 1 (2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.
- 1 (3) State De Morgan's Laws
- 2 (4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

(3) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
 $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

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(1) $x \in B^c \xrightarrow{ASP} x \in A$
 $x \notin B$ And $x \in A$
 $x \notin A \cap B \rightarrow$ So $A \cap B = \phi$

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Supp $x \in A \cap B = \phi$ need to show $A \subseteq B^c$
 Suppose $x \in A$ Since $A \cap B = \phi$ - So $x \notin B$
 So $x \in B^c$
 $\rightarrow A \subseteq B^c$

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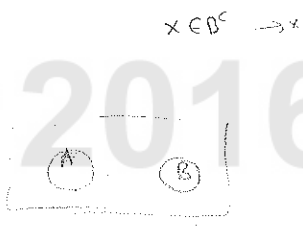
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Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

- 1 (1) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B^c$.
- 1 (2) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.
- 1 (3) State De Morgan's Laws
- 2 (4) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A^c \subseteq B^c$

(3) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$
 $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$



(1) $x \in B^c \xrightarrow{A \subseteq B} x \in A$
 $x \notin B$ and $x \in A$
 $x \notin A \cap B \rightarrow$ so $A \cap B = \phi$

Supp $x \in A \cap B = \phi$ need to show $A \subseteq B^c$.
 Suppose $x \in A$ Since $A \cap B = \phi$ - so $x \notin B$
 So $x \in B^c$
 $\rightarrow A \subseteq B^c$

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Q1 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

2(F) (1) If a, b, c positive integers such that a divides bc , then a divides b or a divides c

2 (2) An integer a is even iff a^2 is even.

1.5 (3) $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$ iff $x > 2$ or $x < 0$.

2(F) (4) $\sqrt{2}$ is rational

2 (5) Let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n be distinct prime numbers. Show that $[p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1]$ is not divisible by any $p_i, i = 1, \dots, n$

2 (6) Let n be a positive integer. Show that n is either a prime number, or a perfect square or $(n-1)!$ is divisible by n

(1) $bc = a k_1 \rightarrow b = a k_2$ or $c = a k_3 \quad k_i \in \mathbb{Z}$

Take $b=3, c=6, a=2$
 $3(6) = 2k_1$
 $18 = 2(a) \rightarrow 3 = 2k_2$
 $6 = 2k_3$
 $6 = 2(3)$

$\nexists k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $3 = 2k_2$.

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(2) (\Rightarrow) If a is even, then a^2 is even.

(Let a is even, need to show that a^2 is even.)

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a is even, so $\exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2m \Rightarrow a^2 = 4m^2 = 2(2m^2) = 2k$
 $k \in \mathbb{Z} (k = 2m^2), a^2 = 2k$ so a^2 is even.

(\Leftarrow) If a^2 is even, then a is even.

Proof by Contrapositive. ($\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$)

~~If~~ If a is odd, then a^2 is odd. (a is odd, need to show that a^2 is odd)

a is odd so $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $a = 2n + 1 \Rightarrow a^2 = 4n^2 + 4n + 1$

$a^2 = 2(2n^2 + 2n) + 1 \geq 2k' + 1$ $k' \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $k' = 2n^2 + 2n$

③ $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$ IFF $x > 2$ or $x < 0$.
 (\Rightarrow) [If $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$, then $x > 2$ or $x < 0$]

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$\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$

Cases: ① If $x > 0$

$1 < \frac{x}{2}$

$2 < x$ and $x > 0$ Then $x > 2$

② If $x < 0$

$2 > x$ and $x < 0$. Then $x < 0$

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(a) $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$
 (b) $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$

④ $\sqrt{2}$ is rational (F). Since it could be written as $\frac{a}{b}$ and a, b is in the simple form.

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If we assume that $r\sqrt{2}$, $r^2 \cdot 2$ is rational then $\exists \frac{a}{b}$ such that $r = \frac{a}{b}$

$r^2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 2b^2 = a^2$ So a^2 is even. $\Rightarrow a = 2k_1$ ($k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$) So a, b is not in the simple form. \times

$a = \frac{4k_1^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow 2b^2 = 4k_1^2 \Rightarrow b^2 = 2k_1^2$ b^2 is even $\Rightarrow b = 2k_2$ ($k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Suppose p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n is prime and

⑤ Proof by Contradiction. ~~($p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1$)~~ is divisibly by p_i (since p_i is one of them).

~~$p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$~~ so $(p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) \nmid 1$ is divisibly by p_i 2/2

$1 = (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) + 1 - (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n)$ Since 1 is prime number.

⑥ Suppose that n is not a prime number or perfect square, need to show that ~~$(n-1)!$~~ is divisibly by n .

n is not prime So $\exists m, k$ such that $m \cdot k = n$ and $m, k \neq 1$

n is not perfect square So $n^2 \neq t^2$ ($t \in \mathbb{Z}$)

$(n-1)! = 1(2)(3) \dots \overset{m, k}{\downarrow} \dots (n-2) \dots$

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Q1 (5 points) Answer the following statements by true or false:

- T (1) The statement (If f is differentiable then f is continuous) is a proposition.
- F (2) The statement (Today is cold) is a proposition.
- T (3) The statement (If the square system $AX = b$ has more than one solution then it has a nonzero solution) is a proposition.
- F (4) The truth set of: $|x| = 2$ is 2.
- F (5) The truth set of: $\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{2}$ is all real numbers greater than 2.
- F (6) In performing the long division (the division algorithm with quotient and remainder) if we divide -21 by 5 then the quotient is -4 and the remainder is -1 .

Q2 (6 points)

(a) $\sim (x \text{ is an even integer and } x \text{ is a perfect square})$ is:

(b) $\sim [z \wedge (x \vee y)]$ is: $\neg z \vee (\neg x \wedge \neg y)$

(c) Prove that $\sim (x \vee y)$ is $\sim (x) \wedge (\sim y)$ without using the truth table

(d) Prove that $\sim [(\forall x)(P(x))] \equiv (\exists x)(\sim P(x))$

c) $\neg(x \vee y)$ is True $x \vee y$ is False x And y Both are False $\neg x, \neg y$ Both True

$(\neg x) \wedge (\neg y)$ True.

$(\neg x) \wedge (\neg y)$ is True $\neg x$ And $\neg y$ Both True x, y Both False $x \vee y$ False

$\neg(x \vee y)$ True.

d) $\neg[(\forall x)(P(x))]$ is True $(\forall x) P(x)$ is False

Truth set inside the Universe set

$(\exists x)(\neg P(x))$ is True.

$(\exists x)(\neg P(x))$ is True $(\forall x) P(x)$ is False

$\neg[(\forall x)(P(x))]$ is True

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- F (10) Any statement and its converse are equivalent.

Q3 (5 points) Prove or disprove each of the following:

(1) For any sets A, B , If $A \subseteq B$ then $P(A) \subseteq P(B)$

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 \{x\} \in P(A) \rightarrow x \in A \quad \text{Since } A \subseteq B \quad \text{So } x \in B \rightarrow \{x\} \in P(B) \\
 \hline
 x \in P(A) \quad x \subseteq A \quad \text{---} \quad x \subseteq B \quad x \in P(B) \\
 P(A) \subseteq P(B)
 \end{array}$$

(2) If A, B two sets such that $A \cap B = \phi$. Then $A \subseteq B$.

~~$A = \{1, 2\}$~~
 $B = \{3, 4\}$
 $A \not\subseteq B$.



(3) $A - B = A \cap B^c$.

$x \in (A - B) \iff x \in A \wedge x \notin B \iff x \in A \wedge x \in B^c \iff x \in (A \cap B^c)$.



(4) $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

$x \in (A \cup B)^c \iff x \in A^c \wedge x \in B^c \iff x \notin A \wedge x \notin B \iff x \in A^c \cap B^c$

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(5) For any positive integer n , $n^2 - n$ is always an even integer

① ✓

② $k^2 - k$ is even.

③ $(k+1)^2 - k + 1$ is even. ~~$k^2 + k + k + 1$ is even.~~

$[k+1][k+1-1]$

$k^2 + k - k$ is even. from step 2.

~~$k^2 + k + k + 1$~~

~~$k(k+1)$~~

$(k^2 - k) + 2k$

even + even = even